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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action of May 1, 2008. A two-month extension is required.

Please amend the application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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